

(iv) Advises you that your debarment is effective for covered transactions and contracts that are subject to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR chapter 1), throughout the Executive Branch of the Federal Government unless an agency head or an authorized designee grants an exception.

of the organizational unit, except that, in the case of the Forest Service, the Chief may redelegate the authority to act as a suspending official to the Deputy Chief for the National Forest System or an Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System.

**Subpart I—Definitions**

**Subpart J [Reserved]**

**§417.930 Debarring official (USDA supplement to governmentwide definition at 2 CFR 180.930).**

**PART 421—REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)**

(a) Debarring official means an agency official who is authorized to impose debarment. The debarring official is either:

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- 421.10 What does this part do?
- 421.20 Does this part apply to me?
- 421.30 What policies and procedures must I follow?

- (1) The agency head; or
- (2) An official designated by the agency head.

**Subpart A—Purpose and Coverage [Reserved]**

(b) The head of an organizational unit within USDA (*e.g.*, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service), who has been delegated authority in 7 CFR part 2 to carry out a covered transaction, is delegated authority to act as the debarring official in connection with such transaction. This authority to act as a debarring official may not be redelegated below the head of the organizational unit, except that, in the case of the Forest Service, the Chief may redelegate the authority to act as a debarring official to the Deputy Chief for the National Forest System or an Associate Deputy Chief for the National Forest System.

**Subpart B—Requirements for Recipients Other Than Individuals**

- 421.225 Whom in the USDA does a recipient other than an individual notify about a criminal drug conviction?

**Subpart C—Requirements for Recipients Who Are Individuals**

- 421.300 Whom in the USDA does a recipient who is an individual notify about a criminal drug conviction?

**Subpart D—Responsibilities of Agency Awarding Officials**

- 421.400 What method do I use as an agency awarding official to obtain a recipient's agreement to comply with the OMB guidance?

**Subpart E—Violations of This Part and Consequences**

- 421.500 Who in the USDA determines that a recipient other than an individual violated the requirements of this part?
- 421.505 Who in the USDA determines that a recipient who is an individual violated the requirements of this part?

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**§417.1010 Suspending official (USDA supplement to governmentwide definition at 2 CFR 180.1010).**

(a) Suspending official means an agency official who is authorized to impose suspension. The suspending official is either:

- (1) The agency head; or
- (2) An official designated by the agency head.

(b) The head of an organizational unit within USDA (*e.g.*, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service), who has been delegated authority in 7 CFR part 2 of this title to carry out a covered transaction, is delegated authority to act as the suspending official in connection with such transaction. This authority to act as a suspending official may not be redelegated below the head